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Application No. : 10/603,973
Inventor(s) : Dria et al.
Filed : 6/25/03
Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : Hendricks
Docket No. : 9070MXL
Confirmation No. : 3767
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Method for Reduction of Acrylamide in Roasted
Coffee Beans, Roasted Coffee Beans Having
Reduced Levels of Acrylamide, and
Article of Commerce

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
VIA FACSIMILE 571/273-8300

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee for one month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

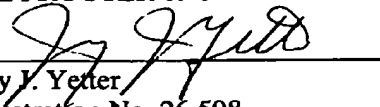
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